

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1- 12 and add claims 14-18. Claim 13 is an original claim. The claims of this invention are as follows:

1-12. (cancelled).

13. (original) A method of inserting an unfilled breast implant into an opened incision, said breast implant including a fill tube extending therefrom, placing the unfilled breast implant in a hollow cylinder having opposed open ends, including an injection end and a filling end; said cylinder having an elongated slot disposed from said injection end extending toward said filling end, said fill tube extending from the interior of said cylinder through said elongated slot, pushing a plunger through said filling end of said cylinder, placing said injection end of said cylinder into said open incision, pushing said plunger through said cylinder so that said breast implant moves through said injection end and into said incision while said fill tube moves along said elongated slot toward said injection end.

14. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein said breast implant is a fixed or changeable-volume sac.

15. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein said injection end has a narrower diameter than the opposed filling end.

16. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein said elongated slot extends entirely through and beyond said injection end toward said opposing filling end.

17. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein said cylinder includes an outward abutment surface adjacent said filling end to provide a surface onto which increased finger pressure can be applied.

18. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein said plunger has a flattened end so as to provide sufficient surface area to push an implant through said guide cylinder.